

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. ~~A display apparatus displaying images from a~~
plurality of information processing apparatuses,
comprising:

5 image inputting means for inputting respective
image signals from said plurality of information
processing apparatuses;

display controlling means for constructing on a
display screen display regions in which respective
10 image signals from said plurality of information
processing apparatuses are displayed;

inputting means for inputting a signal containing
coordinate information;

determining means for determining an information
15 processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent,
based on the input signal inputted by said inputting
means; and

communication means for sending said input signal
to the information processing apparatus determined by
20 said determining means.

2. The display apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said determining means determines an
information processing apparatus to which the input
25 signal is sent, based on the coordinate on said display
screen indicated by said input signal.

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3. The display apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said display controlling means displays on a
first display region an image signal from a first
information processing apparatus, and displays on a
5 second display region at least one image signal from a
second information processing apparatus in the first
display region.

4. The display apparatus according to claim 1,
10 wherein said display controlling means divides said
display screen into screens, the number of which is
equal to the number of said plurality of information
processing apparatuses, to construct display regions in
which respective image signals from the plurality of
15 information processing apparatuses are displayed.

5. The display apparatus according to claim 1,
wherein said determining means converts the coordinate
information indicated by said input signal into
20 absolute coordinate information of a display region
corresponding to the information processing apparatus
to which the input signal is sent.

6. A method for controlling a display apparatus
25 displaying images from a plurality of information
processing apparatuses, comprising:

an image inputting step of inputting respective

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image signals from said plurality of information processing apparatuses;

5 a display controlling step of constructing on a display screen display regions in which respective image signals from said plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed;

an inputting step of inputting a signal containing coordinate information;

10 a determining step of determining an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal inputted in said inputting step; and

15 a communicating step of sending said input signal to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step.

20 7. The method according to claim 6, wherein in said determining step, an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent is determined, based on the coordinate on said display screen indicated by said input signal.

25 8. The method according to claim 6, wherein in said display controlling step, an image signal from a first information processing apparatus is displayed on a first display region, and at least one image signal from a second information processing apparatus is

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displayed on a second display region in the first display region.

9. The method according to claim 6, wherein in
5 said display controlling step, said display screen is divided into screens, the number of which is equal to the number of said plurality of information processing apparatuses, to construct display regions in which
10 respective image signals from the plurality of information processing apparatuses is displayed.

10. The method according to claim 6, wherein in
said determining step, the coordinate information indicated by said input signal converted into absolute
15 coordinate information of a display region corresponding to the information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent.

(11). A program for making a computer perform
20 control of a display apparatus displaying images from a plurality of information processing apparatuses, comprising:

a program code of an image inputting step of inputting respective image signals from said plurality
25 of information processing apparatuses;

a program code of a display controlling step of constructing on a display screen display regions in

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which respective image signals from said plurality of information processing apparatuses are displayed;

a program code of an inputting step of inputting a signal containing coordinate information;

5 a program code of a determining step of determining an information processing apparatus to which the input signal is sent, based on the input signal inputted in said inputting step; and

10 a program code of a communicating step of sending said input signal to the information processing apparatus determined in said determining step.

12. A display apparatus performing display based on a first image signal, which is an image signal from a first information processing apparatus that performs a predetermined information processing based on a coordinate signal representing a predetermined position on the screen displayed on the basis of a signal outputted by the apparatus, and a second image signal, which is an image signal from a second information processing apparatus that performs a predetermined information processing based on a coordinate signal representing a predetermined position on the screen displayed on the basis of a signal outputted by the apparatus, the display device comprising:

25 a receiving circuit receiving said first image signal and said second image signal;

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5 a coordinate information receiving circuit
receiving signals from a coordinate input device that
transforms into a signal an indicated position on a
display surface on which a screen based on said first
image signal or a screen based on said second image
signal or a screen based on both of said first image
signal and said second image signal is displayed;

10 a determination circuit determining whether the
input signal inputted from the coordinate information
receiving circuit is outputted to said first
information processing apparatus or to said second
information processing apparatus; and

15 a communication circuit sending said input signal
to the information processing apparatus determined by
said determination circuit.

20 13. The display apparatus according to claim 12,
said apparatus further comprising said coordinate input
device.

25 14. The display apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein said coordinate input device is provided in
such a manner that the coordinate device is placed over
said display surface.

15. The display apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein said coordinate input device electrically or

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16. The display apparatus according to claim 14,
5 wherein said coordinate input device electrically or
optically reads the indicated position on said display
surface.

15 18. The display apparatus according to claim 13,
wherein said determination circuit determines an
information processing apparatus to which said input
signal is sent, according to information that is given
externally.

19. The display apparatus according to claim 14,
wherein said determination circuit determines an
information processing apparatus to which said input
signal is sent, according to information that is given
externally.

20. The display apparatus according to claim 15,

wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

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21. The display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, according to information that is given externally.

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22. The display apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

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23. The display apparatus according to claim 13, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

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24. The display apparatus according to claim 14, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

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25. The display apparatus according to claim 15,

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wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

5 26. The display apparatus according to claim 16, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

10 27. The display apparatus according to claim 17, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

15 28. The display apparatus according to claim 18, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

20 29. The display apparatus according to claim 19, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input signal is sent, based on said input signal.

25 30. The display apparatus according to claim 20, wherein said determination circuit determines an information processing apparatus to which said input

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